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Japanese ODA and the Clauses of Human Rights and Democratization

(Japan)
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1 ODA to Indonesia by Japanese government

Japan is the biggest patron of Indonesia and even after the Santa Curuz massacre, Japan continues its support as before.

2 Japanese people's movement Protests to Japanese government against its ODA policy.

In 1992 at the congress of Free East Timor! Japan coalition, we collected more than 60,000 people's signatures opposing Japanese ODA to Indonesia.

At the first anniversary of Santa Curuz massacre, we presented these signatures to Prime Minister Miyazawa and demanded the change of the policy toward East Timor. On his visit to Indonesia, Prime Minister Miyazawa referred to East Timor at the meeting with President Suharto. However it was unsatisfactory reference.

3 Our protest with action — people's assistance to East Timor

1) Darwin School Project

2) Support to School Project by Catholic Church

3) Scholarship (both inside and outside East Timor)

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